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GOALS KING SHOOTS FOR A RECORD ON SUNDAY

Cary Cole is poised to become the first Philips League player to score 50 goals.

He should reach that target in Heidelberg's game against Brisbane City at Olympic Park No. 2 on Sunday.

His hat-trick in Heidelberg's 5-0 thrashing of APIA Leichhardt in Sydney last weekend brought his total to 49 in league, Cup and top four games, since the start of the PSL in 1977.

His closest challenger, Mark Jankovics of Marconi, is 12 goals behind, with 37.

However, Marconi's Eddie Krncevic will match Cole goal for goal in the race for the top scorer award of 1980 — a return trip to Europe from Goldair Travel (see page 5).

Krnicevic, who missed Monday's clash with Canberra City due to suspension, is level with Cole on seven goals so far this season.

Cole, 24, is in his fifth season with Heidelberg which bought him from Ringwood Wilhelmina for \$6000 in 1976 when former Soccerroos goalkeeper Jack Reilly was player-coach.

Cole, then 20 years old, scored only five goals in the Victorian State League that season, but notched 11 in the inaugural PSL season the following year.

Since then he has scored 11 in 1978, 10 in 1979 and seven so far this year in league games. He also has five Philips Cup goals and five in the top four series.

Born in England, Cole started as a junior with Victorian Fourth Division club South Yarra.

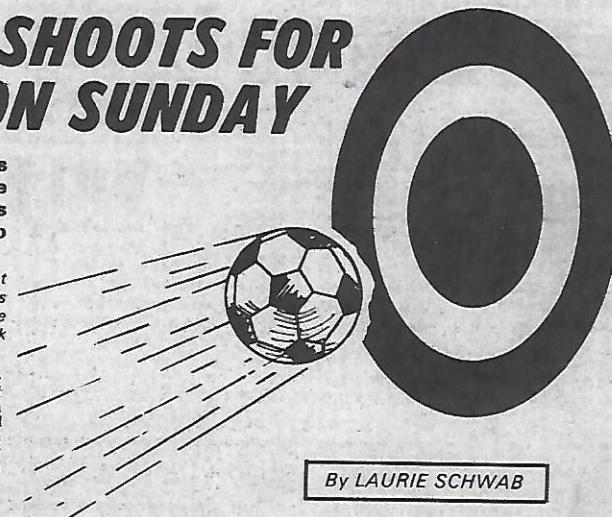
He was included in the State team as a substitute against Ferencvaros in 1974 and since has represented Victoria 11 times, scoring five goals in the process.

He was included in the national team by coach Jim Shouler for the game against Greece in Melbourne in 1978, and he scored the goal in Australia's 1-2 loss.

He scored again from a penalty in the 1-1 draw with Partizan Belgrade in Newcastle last year, and got three on the Soccerroos' tour of China.

Cole has played 13 games for the Soccerroos, four of them full international (against Taiwan and three against Czechoslovakia).

Brisbane City has only one championship point and has scored only two goals — one from a penalty — in its five PSL matches so far this season, so Cole



By LAURIE SCHWAB

50's the target

for Cole

	League	Cup	Top four	Total
Cole (H'berg)	77 78 79 80	77 78 79	78 79	48
Jankovics (Marc)	11 11 10 7	3 2	5	37
Smith (SC)	4 9 18 4	1	1	37
J. Nyskohus (AC)	14 5 10 2	2	1	34
Shane (Marc)	9 7 7 2	2	7	34
Baden (SC)	9 6 10 4	3	2	34
Barnes (SC)	14 12 4	1 3	2	34
Dovers (AC)	12 4 7 4	1 1	1 1	31
C. Eaton (SO)	10 5 8 1	1	1	31
P. O'Connor (APIA)	7 14 7	2 1	3	30
Bujevic (SM)	8 11 7 1	3 1	1	28
J. Campbell (H)	8 12 2 1	2 2	2	26
T. Byrne (Can)	8 9 9	1 4	2	23
Ollerton (F)	8 8 4 1		2	22
Kosmin (WA)	12 7 1	1 1	2	22
Norris (WA)	9 4 7	1	1	21
Krnicevic (Marc)		13 7	2	20
Kelso (BC)	5 5 1	4 2	2	20
Stevenson (SC)	5 5 5 2	2 2	1	20
E. Campbell (SC)	8 8 2	2 2	2	20
Grujicic (Can)	4 8 3	2 2	2	20

Real Madrid v Ireland here?

The Australian Soccer Federation is trying to fit in simultaneous tours by Real Madrid and Northern Ireland in June.

If it came to a choice between the two, and ASF would take Real Madrid, but it has a commitment to Northern Ireland which it intends to honor.

Northern Ireland, which by all reports will include all the regulars apart from Sammy McIlroy of Manchester United, is due to play three matches against Australia.

They will be on Friday, June 13 in Sydney, Sunday, June 15 in Melbourne and Wednesday, June 18 in Adelaide.

There also will be a game against Western Australia in Perth on June 22.

ASF vice-president and tours organiser Michael Weinstein persuaded Real Madrid to play against Northern Ireland in Adelaide, rather than against Australia.

Real Madrid probably will not object, but Northern Ireland, like most European national teams,

may refuse to play against a club side.

Real Madrid will probably be the most exciting club team yet to have visited Australia.

Its strongest line-up is: Garcia Remon — San Jose, Navajas, Benito, Camacho — Angel, Stielike, Del Bosque, Roberto Martinez — Santillana, Cunningham.

Northern Ireland's combination in the European championship qualifying matches was:

Jennings — Rice, Nelson, J. Nicholl, Hutner, McCreery, Cassidy, McIlroy, Armstrong, Finney and Moreland. Others include Rafferty and Cuskey. — LAURIE SCHWAB.

European Cup on radio 3EA

The second half of the European Cup semi-final between Nottingham Forest and Ajax Amsterdam will be broadcast live by Melbourne radio station 3EA from 5 am tomorrow (Thursday).

There also will be progress scores from the other semi-final, between Hamburg SV and Real Madrid.

"Soccer Action" introduces yet another major player award this week.

It is for the best under 21 player in the Philips League, according to ratings awarded in the JAT Player of the Year award (see page 4).

The winner will get a return trip to Surfers Paradise, from Parthenon Travel of 259 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Progress votes appear on page 5.

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WARNING: IRAQ BEATS POLAND

Iraq maintained its reputation as Asia's strongest team by drawing 1-1 and beating Poland 1-0 in Baghdad — and that's bad news for Australia.

Last year Iraq beat East Germany, Sweden and Finland.

Iraq makes its first appearance in the 1980 Asia Watch standings at position No. 7.

Tahiti remains the leader due to its results

ASIA WATCH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	rate	Pts
1. (1) Tahiti	4	3	0	1	16	8	75.0	6
2. (-) China	4	2	2	0	11	3	75.0	6
3. (-) Iran	4	2	2	0	7	2	75.0	6
4. (2) N. Caledonia	4	3	0	1	14	12	76.0	6
5. (-) Singapore	4	3	0	1	6	4	76.0	6
6. (-) U.A.E.	2	1	1	0	4	2	75.0	3
7. (-) Iraq	7	2	1	0	2	1	75.0	3
8. (3) Australia	7	4	1	2	26	15	84.3	9
9. (-) Nth Korea	4	1	2	1	9	4	80.0	4
10. (4) Fiji	4	2	0	2	11	9	80.0	4
11. (-) Jordan	3	1	1	1	4	5	80.0	3
12. (-) India	3	1	0	2	4	2	83.3	2
13. (5) N. Zealand	3	1	0	2	5	7	83.3	2
14. (6) Papua-N.G.	3	1	0	2	6	22	33.3	2
15. (-) Syria	2	0	0	2	1	3	00.0	0
16. (7) New Hebrides	3	0	0	3	6	9	00.0	0
17. (5) Solomon Is	3	0	0	3	1	12	00.0	0
18. (-) Sri Lanka	4	0	0	4	0	21	00.0	0

Results

JANUARY: Australia v Czechoslovakia 0-4, Australia v Czechoslovakia

0-5, Australia v Czechoslovakia 2-2

FEBRUARY: New Caledonia v Australia 3-6, Papua New Guinea v Australia 2-1, New Caledonia v Tahiti 0-1, Tahiti v Australia 2-4, New Caledonia v Fiji 2-1, Fiji v Solomon Islands 3-1, Papua New Guinea v New Hebrides 4-3, New Caledonia v New Hebrides 4-3, Tahiti v New Zealand 3-1, Fiji v New Zealand 4-0, Tahiti v Solomon Islands 5-0, Fiji v Tahiti 3-6, New Zealand v New Hebrides 4-0, New Caledonia v Papua New Guinea 8-0, Papua New Guinea v New Zealand 4-0, Papua New Guinea v Fiji 4-4, Singapore v India 1-0, China v Iran 2-2, North Korea v Sri Lanka 7-0, United Arab Emirates (UAE) v Jordan 3-1, UAE v Jordan 1-1, Syria v Bulgaria 0-1, Syria v Jordan 1-2, Iraq v Poland 1-1, Iraq v Poland 1-0.

MARCH: Singapore v Iran 0-3, China v North Korea 1-1, India v Sri Lanka 4-0, Singapore v North Korea 3-1, China v Sri Lanka 7-0, Iran v India 2-0.

in the Oceania Cup, where it finished runner-up to Australia.

Australia's results apart from those in the Oceania Cup, were against Czechoslovakia.

The Asia Watch standings are compiled from results of international matches, including Olympic matches, played by teams in the area from the Middle East through Asia and the Pacific.

It is countries from this region that will compete with Australia for two places in the 1982 World Cup finals!

Asia Watch covers the period December 1979 to November 1980.

VALERI A THREAT TO

KRNCEVIC

The outstanding skill shown by Canberra in its 5-1 blitz of St George two weeks ago was great news for Australian soccer.

It is the regional teams like Canberra and Newcastle which have the greatest scope for growth within the Philips league.

It is on such regions that the eventual success of the league will be based.

I believe Saints made a big mistake when they allowed John O'Shea and Phil O'Connor to leave the club during the close season.

They are both 'big' players and top teams need such players.

Canberra now has several 'big' players in its line-up:

New Zealand internationals, goalkeeper Richard Wilson and midfielder Duncan Cole must come into that category.

John O'Shea, Walter Valeri, Tony Brennan and Sebastian Giampaolo obviously are others.

I believe that Valeri will become the surprise packet of the Canberra outfit.

Still young at 24, Valeri has been a continual goalscorer at all levels in which he played, the latest being the NSW State league where he scored more than 20 goals two years in succession.

He hits the ball with his right foot better than anyone I have seen in Australia.

He does not have the delicate skills of the spectacular Giampaolo, or his dynamic speed over a few yards.

But he does have a good touch on the ball, neat and efficient, and smooth acceleration.

Valeri's temperament is cool, like his style. He is a dedicated man and a good trainer.

If he can get himself into the six-yard box a little more often, the place where MOST goals are scored, we could have a Canberra striker challenging Eddie Krnecovic for the 1980 "Goalgetter" title.

What great news that would be for the goal-starved supporters of Canberra who have had to put up with stacked defences and packed midfields for so long.

There is a saying that money does not guarantee success, which is true, but it is also true that money is the biggest ingredient needed to get to the top in professional sport today.

Top players produce top teams.

And top players do not come cheaply, especially strikers.

Canberra has acted accordingly and should benefit from its enterprise.

St George management, which considers itself custodian of a top club, has not



RALE RASIC

Heidelberg, City are most stable

Sydney City and Heidelberg, notorious for their slow starts in previous years, have gone into 1980 with a withering sprint — and that may spell big trouble for the other teams in the Philips League.

City and Heidelberg came from behind to finish high up the table in the past two years, with City winning the title in 1977. If they can do so well after a slow start, what will they do with the good start they've had so far?

Obviously they both mean business.

Sydney City is somewhat of a phenomenon in Australian soccer because it has been among the elite for as long as I can remember.

Most of the present team has been together for at least five years — Murray Barnes, Kevin Mulren, Steve O'Connor, Hilton Silva, Joe Watson, Terry Smith — which gives it rock-like stability and enthusiasm as team spirit.

The Watson-Silva flank combination is like good Scotch whisky — it gets better with age.

And what about Ken Boden? While other clubs have made wholesale purchases, City went for only one man — the best.

City's team now is so good that even Ian Souness can't get in. What other club can afford such a luxury?

Like City, Heidelberg's great asset is team spirit and team spirit.

Jim Tansey, Gary Cole, Pat Bannon, Arthur McMillan and Andy Bozakis have formed the nucleus of the team for some time and new boys Jimmy Roone, John Yzendoorn, Jamie Paton and Yakkka Bawovic have had ample room to settle in.

However, even though Sydney City and Heidelberg are showing sound form, there are no sure things in this league.

Canberra City lost to Brisbane Lions and played badly against Adelaide City, although winning 1-0 and then it suddenly lashed out with a 5-1 thrashing of St. George.

Lions beat Canberra, yet lost at home to South Melbourne, and Blacktown beat St. George, and drew with Newcastle, yet was crushed 9-0 by Marconi and 5-1 was Heidelberg.

Blacktown clearly is the weakest team in the league at the moment but it is learning the hard way what PSL soccer is all about and once it settles down, it will be much harder to beat.

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Adelaide City's Charlie Villani had a cartilage removed last week and will be out for most of the season. I wish him a speedy recovery.

Villani, 17, is one of the most talented young players in Australia and his absence is a blow to Adelaide City's plans. He will however, be back better than ever for the World Youth Championships next year.

Protection for kids

R.E. Bott Insurance Brokers Pty.Ltd., brokers to the Australian Soccer Federation, have announced a new personal accident scheme to protect players and officials of junior clubs.

The scheme follows a market survey that showed most children in soccer were not protected for medical and hospital insurance.

A policy costs \$70 a team and there is a special offer of \$50 a team if an Association makes the scheme compulsory for its members.

The policy offers: \$2500 for death, loss of sight and physical severance; \$5000 for permanent disablement; \$300 reimbursement of medical expenses each time.

Kent too expensive

Hakoh (Vic) has shied off from signing Adelaide City's Chris Kent.

It is believed that Kent had a verbal agreement with City, allowing him to go to a State League club for \$7000.

A leading Hakoh administrator is reported to have flown to Adelaide to sign Kent but on arrival was informed that the price suddenly had risen to \$11,000.

The Hakoh official caught the first plane back to Melbourne, disgusted with the sudden rate of inflation. —

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Youth titles are more important than World Cup

I am convinced that the 1982 World Cup is not a make-or-break thing for Australian soccer.

From past experience I know that reaching the finals is not necessarily of great benefit to us. In 1974 we made it but nothing was learned. I don't know if this was because of the bad media coverage here or just bad administration.

I am more interested in the 1980 World Youth finals to be played here next year.

This is a marvellous opportunity for young boys to see the cream of the world's youth.

It is the youth people of this country who hold the future of our soccer in their hands. Too many players here do not plough back their expertise to help the youngsters.

What is the use of fathers coaching juniors if they are not competent enough?

At St. George we have an excellent junior coaching panel. The value of this will be seen in the near future when our youngsters are playing in the Phillips League.

In the early 70s we were commonly regarded as the best club team in the country. Half the Australian team came from St. George. But in the mid-70s we lost players of the quality of Attila Abonyi, Manfred Schaefer, Johnny Warren, Adrian Alston and Mike Denton.

We are still in the process of team building but in two to three years we will return to the success of old.

Other clubs have copied our methods and this has improved the competitiveness of soccer.

For this to continue, the style of the Phillips League will have to change.

Players no longer show respect to each other and this is bad. If the main players now would break a leg or head to score, The league has become too physical, with too many players ready to chop you down whenever they get the chance.

I blame the importing of British players for a lot of this physical roughness.

Perhaps the new restrictions on overseas players will change the face of the league.

However, these new rules also will hold up the entry of skillful players and this is something that we cannot afford.

The only advantage to our soccer is that young players will be given a go.

But the young boys have a lot to learn.

By Doug Utjesenovic



On the Ball The Player's Viewpoint



Doug Utjesenovic still has the leap of a gazelle — as he shows here against Alun Evans of South Melbourne.

Rudi Gutendorf has brought youth into his squad and these players will find that World Cup soccer is a different business altogether.

I can remember playing in Iran in 1973. We took a 3-0 advantage to Teheran and were beaten 2-0. The atmosphere was incredible and for the first 20 minutes I couldn't kick the ball. This is the sort of hell our boys must come through to make it.

But don't get me wrong. We must be positive about our chances now that two teams from our area go through. It is the psychological aspects of the game that must be worked on, for the experience of playing in front of thousands of fanatical supporters can be shattering.

Positive, yes, but realistic also.

Too many people are talking about Iran and Iraq, but New Zealand is the first hurdle we have to overcome. Its ground is small, providing it with a decided advantage.

The refereeing is another thing that has to be taken into account. The referee comes to N.Z. and has a nice holiday before the game, being wined and dined by N.Z. officials. He is well aware of N.Z. being the home team and this can influence him during the match.

While on the topic of the Australian team, I must say that it is a lot easier to wear the green and gold nowadays.

The team is not settled and too many players get only one chance. Look at the number of players who have played only one game or so for our team.

As for the coaching, it takes an overseas coach at least a year to get to know the players. It is hard to come from professional countries to the amateurish attitude over here.

And coaching in Australia is too cut-throat. If the coach gets bad results he is sacked. Nothing ever is done to the people who hired him in the first place. Why didn't they check his quality thoroughly before hiring him the job?

If we are going to pursue this policy of overseas appointments then we must institute a trial period for all prospective coaches.

I firmly believe that clubs should produce their own coaches. I plan to come up through the juniors, gaining experience along the way. Maybe I can coach at senior level later but first I must learn the hard way.

St. George has many talented boys but too often in other clubs a lad reaches senior level without the full complement of skill. Perhaps he has one outstanding attribute-speed, say, or fitness, but much more is needed to round off a player's armoury.

Again I cannot stress enough the importance of focussing on our youngsters.

As for senior coaching, I am interested to see how Jimmy Rooney and Eddie Thomson go this year. Player-coach can be a demanding job, as the added responsibility often can backfire on the field. At the end of the season we will see how Heideberg and Sydney City stand.

I was sorry to see my old club, J.U.S.T., struggling last season because it always will be my first love. I had many happy moments at J.U.S.T. and I still think of the club a great deal.

Still, it has a hard-working president in Tony Kovac and I am sure that it will recover.

One day in the distant future I would like to coach J.U.S.T. but for now I am happy to have ahead of me the challenge with the juniors at St. George.

I can see some good things in the Phillips League, along with some bad. The bonus point for a four goal victory was a good idea, but the League is suffering from the lack of participation from all States. Somehow this has to be overcome if we are to have a truly national competition.

Journalists and administrators too frequently have little knowledge of the game. They may have an understanding that can be passed on to others with the important responsibility to report on and administer soccer. We can all learn from each other.

To this end a strong players' union must be formed. This gets back to ploughing back our expertise, like I said earlier.

For St. George in 1980 our process of rebuilding will continue. After the first two weeks of the season our success prompted people to say that we would be challenging for the championship. This is not realistic, but in the near future we will show the soccer public how skilful we can be.

I am lucky to have been associated with the success of Australian soccer in the early 70's. The World Cup was a great personal thrill but the greatest thrill of all will be watching my boys making an impact on the soccer scene.

Only then will I be able to say that Australian soccer is fit and well and that the future is secure.

Davey stays, Smart joins

Victorian First Division side, Dandenong City, has regained Norrie Davey as coach.

City has compensated for the loss of players from last year's squad by the signing of Jimmy Smart from North Dandenong, John Bray from Doveton, Gerry Donnelly, ex-Yallourn, and Eddie Hughes from Mornington.

Three more league appearances will see City stalwart, Brian Holcombe achieve his 300th game with the club.

Coach Davey believes that physical fitness is the key to gaining confidence.



TOM ANDERSON

LET'S WAIT AND SEE . . .

There has been a great deal of controversy over the composition of the England team to play the Socceroos in the centenary game at the SCG on May 31.

Despite the European Championships conflicting with this game, we are told to believe that England will be sending an A squad here.

Well, just for the record and to wait and see what actually happens when the English squad is announced, here are the English A and B squads for their recent games against Spain.

The A squad for game in Barcelona — Clemence (Liverpool), Shilton (Notts Forest), Cherry (Leeds), Hughes (Wolves), Mills (Ipswich), Neal (Liverpool), Sansom (C Palace), Thompson (Liverpool), Watson (Southampton), Brooking (West Ham), Keegan (Hamburg), R. Kennedy (Liverpool), McDermott (Liverpool), Wilkins (Man. Utd), Coppell (Man. Utd), Cunningham (Real Madrid), Francis (Notts Forest), Johnson (Liverpool), Woodward (Coventry).

The B squad for the B game in Sunderland — Corrigan (Middlesbrough), Parkes (West Ham), Anderson (Notts Forest), Butcher (Ipswich), Elliott (Sunderland), A. Kennedy (Liverpool), Osman (Ipswich), Armstrong (Middlesbrough), Devonshire (West Ham), Hoddle (Spurs), Robson (West Brom), Barnes (West Brom), Birtles (Notts Forest), Mariner (Ipswich), Sunderland (Arsenal), Ward (Brighton).

And smugly announce they don't have to worry about soccer — leave it alone and it will destroy its own cause.

And how right this is. It's happening again at this very time.

There are so many mistakes and blunders being made I can hardly believe it's happening.

And it's come to the point where I'm beginning to wonder whether it's worthwhile crusading for this game.

Maybe it would be better to let the blunders, the mistakes and the stupidity run rife.

Then the code would be completely destroyed and we could all join the ranks of the Rugby League and Australian Rules devotees.

Or worse than that, we would just be getting into another game, where blunders and stupidity rule the roost.

However, the best way to revive one's determination to overcome the shambles is to take a walk and watch the great number of junior teams in action on the weekend.

These thousands of youngsters playing the game here deserve a better deal for the future than they look like getting.

These kids deserve a sport well administered, with a good image and with a future.

It's up to all of us in soccer to provide this to these kids.

For if ever an opportunity existed for soccer to make headway, it is now.

The standard of play in the top clubs has never been higher and skilful personalities have never been as numerous.

Unfortunately these personalities are being overshadowed by constant bickering between officials.

It's time now to get all concerned round a table, do some hard and solid talking and bring the bickering to an end.

For this to happen, some people will have to put the code first and their own personal ambitions second.

Despite the present situation, many people still think that soccer eventually will take name one spot in Australia.

Well, I suppose all things come to those who wait. But they come sooner if they go out and see what's wrong.

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Blacktown	1	1	1	5	6	0	0	2	1	14	6:20
Brisbane City	0	1	2	2	4	0	1	1	0	4	2:8
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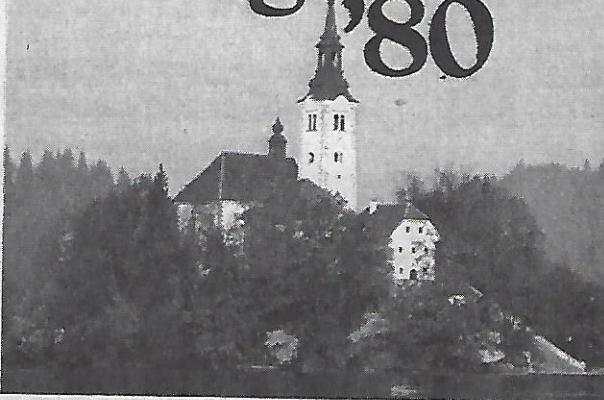


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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

FOOTSCRAY 5 ST. GEORGE 4 at Western Oval.
Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 6 — Hazabent 7, O'Reilly 6, Kondaros 9, Petrov 5 — Illoski 5 (Belic 84th), Ollerton 8, Picioane 6, Jovanovic 8 — Simic 5 (Vasic 68th), Ljubic 9.

ST. GEORGE: Smith 5 — Groome 7, Utješenović 7, McIntosh 6, Terry 6 — Key 9, Katholos 7, Davies 6 (Hadley 5, half time) — Duarte 9, Begga 7, Griffiths (Cotton 5, 30th).

Brisbane City 1 Newcastle 2. Ratings by Bruce Waddell.

City-Wishart 7 — Perry 9, Potter 9, Ratcliffe 9, Wilkinson 8, Coyne 7, Runje 7, Low 8 — Palinkas 7, Kelso 7, Brusasco 8 (Caldwel 81st).

NEWCASTLE: Preston 9 — Reaney 9, Drinkwater 7, Bertongi 7, Cowburn 8 — Mason 6, Senkalski 7, Tredinnick 6 (Sneddon, 6, 52nd) — Kamasz 8, Treter 6 (Burrows 70th), Jones 6.

SYDNEY CITY 7 WEST ADELAIDE 0 at Marks field, Ratings by Tom Anderson:

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 9 — Mullen 9, O'Connor 9, Spanos 9, Bruce 10 — Watson 9, Stevenson 9, Barnes 10 (Souness 80th), H. Silva 9, M. Silva 80th) — Boden 10, smith 9.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 6 — McGregor 6, Maricic 5, Topolanski 5, Bozanic 6 — Carruthers 6, McGachey 5 (sent off), McKie 6 — Maneaces 5, Kosmina 5, Honeyman 5.

CANBERRA CITY 0 MARCONI-FAIRFIELD 1 at Bruce Stadium. Ratings by Peter Windsor:

CANBERRA: Wilson 8 — Moulla 8, Milovanovic 8, Stark 7, Williams 9 — R. O'Shea 8 (T. Byrne 72nd), Cole 8, J. O'Shea 7 — Brennan 7 (MacLaren 57th), Valeri 8, Giampaolo 8.

MARCONI: Maher 9 — Brogan 7, Prakalo 8, Russell 7, Degney 8 — Vieri 8, G. Byrne 7, Raskopoulos 9 (Sel-

vage 70th) — Jankovics 8, Mariani 8, Sharne 8.

ADELAIDE CITY 0 BRISBANE LIONS 0 at Olympic Sportsfield, Ratings by Meno Toutsidie:

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 9, Russell 7, Jones 6, Metta 7, B. Nyakohu 8, Peris (Beair 7), Muniz 7, Smythe 6, Deans 7, J. Nyakohu 7, Marocchi 7.

LIONS: Scanlon 8, Ontong 8, Niven 7, Lindsay 7, Bennett 9, Hermitson 8, Hogg 7, Hughes 7, McNaughton 7, Millman 7, Verwilt 6.

BLACKTOWN CITY 0

SOUTH MELBOURNE 3 at Gabble Stadium. Rating by Roger Sherack:

BLACKTOWN CITY: Freeman 8, Harris 8, Stowell 6, Campbell 8, Turnbull 8, Ortega 5, Harding 6, Amey 5, Hunter 7, Wilkinson 5 (Pollard 84), Fisher 6.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumets 8, Bannon 8, Zanthopoulos 8, Blair 8, (Kakantonis 75th), Davideon 6, Cummings 7, G. Campbell 7, Evans 6, Buljevic 8.

APIA-LEICHHARDT 0 HEIDELBERG 5 at Lambert Park. Ratings by Ted Smithies:

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 7, McMillan 8, Tansey 8, Bannon 8, Yzdenik 8, Selemidis 8, Rooney 9, Campbell 8, Bozikas 8, Cole 9, Paton 9.

LEICHHARDT: Woodhouse 6, Skilern 6, Pullen 6,

Dempsey 8, Bradley 6, Wilson 6, McKele 6, MacAusland 6, Pirie 6, Stone 6, O'Connor 6.

8.7 Muller (SC).

8.5 V. Bannon (SM).

8.4 Boden, Watson (SC).

8.3 Kondaros, Ljubic (Footas).

8.2 Cole (H'berg), Laumets (SM), Barnes (SC).

8.0 Pointer, Freeman (Black), Millman Hogg, Scanlan (BL), Giampaolo, Moullis, Stark, Milovanovic, R. Wilson, D. Cole (Can), Krnecovic (Marc), Dando, Preston, Kamasz (Newci), S. O'Connor, Bruce, Stevenson, Spanos (SC).

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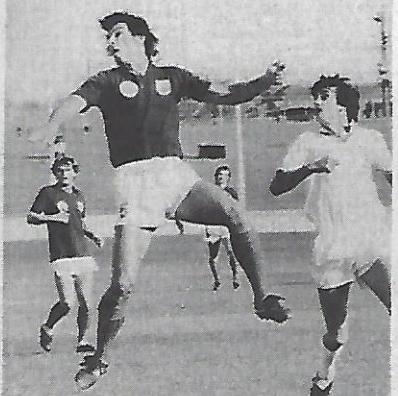
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 3. Duarte (St G).
 2. Honeyman (WA), Smith, Steven-
 son (SC), Beggs, Kay (St G), G. Camp-
 bell, Rogers, Buljevic (SM), Jones
 (Newc), Kondaros, Vasic, (Foot),
 Giampaolo, Valeri (Can), Samuels (A-
 PIA), J. Nyakohus (AC).

TOP SCORER'S AWARD

A return trip for one to Europe, courtesy of Goldair, for the 1980 top scorer in the Philips League. In case of a tie, goals in Philips Cup games will be taken into account. The air ticket is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.



Footscray defender Jim Kondaros is airborne as he heads clear in front of St. George forward Dennis Duarte. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

96 nations in world youth titles

Qualifying matches for the Coca-Cola World Youth Championships will be played from April 1 this year to March 31, 1981.

Sixteen teams will qualify for the finals in Australia: six from Europe, three from South America and two each from Africa, Central and North America, Asia and the host, Australia.

Ninety-six nations have entered, compared with 100 for the championships in Japan in 1979.

They are, with 1979 figures in brackets:

EUROPE 26 (27): Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, England, Finland, France, Germany FR, Greece, Hungary, Northern Ireland, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Scotland, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, USSR, Wales, Yugoslavia.

ASIA 19 (21): Bahrain, Brunei, China PR, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Japan, Korea DPR, Korea Rep., Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

NORTH/CENTRAL AMERICA 19 (19): Antigua, Barbados, Bermuda, Canada, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, Puerto Rico, El Salvador, Sur-

nam, Trinidad and Tobago, USA.

AFRICA 18 (19): Algeria, Benin PR, Cameroon, Central Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea*, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritania, Morocco, Nigeria, Tunisia, Uganda, Zimbabwe*.

SOUTH AMERICA 10 (10): Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

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Peter Ollerton is hidden by the goalpost and has little hope of getting to the ball thanks to the left elbow of St. George defender Dave McIntosh. Just in case keeper Don Smith is all set to punch clear.



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BEST UNDER 21 PLAYER AWARD

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Canberra, H'berg to grab points

The boom towns of the Philips League, Newcastle and Canberra, are pitted against each other in a challenge of pride at the International Sports Centre on Saturday.

This clash highlights a round of matches that seems to have many clear-cut winners.

The skills and striking power of the Canberra forward trio, Tony Brennan, Sebastian Giampaolo and Walter Valeri, has so far thrilled all keen observers of the PSL.

If Newcastle is to survive the Canberra onslaught it must hope for the successful return of experienced defenders, Bill Summerscales and Col. Connor.

Injuries to key United forwards, Graham Heys and Mark Trenter, have depleted the side's striking power.

The urging of the vocal Newcastle crowd will not be enough to quell Canberra's attacking flair.

The tigert's dilemma of this round is the clash between St George and Adelaide City at Barton Park on Sunday.

Old friends Doug Utjesenov and Rale Basic come face to face in their respective roles as player and coach. However no love will be lost when Utjesenov has to stem the striking power of Basic's key forwards, Dixie Deane and John Nyskohus.

Rasic's teams always are well-organised and the value of a point away from home will not be missed by the City boys.

Heidelberg United should continue its drive to the top of the PSL with a convincing win against Brisbane City.

Heidelberg's game clearly is suited to the wide open spaces of Olympic Park and if Brisbane City gets drawn too far forward it will pay dearly against Heidelberg's breakaway style.

Patience is the name of the game when playing against United. The reward for such patience is seen when United is pressured into coming at the opposition.

At Marconi Stadium, the home team should have few problems in collecting two points from Footscray J.U.S.T.

J.U.S.T. has a small playing

squad, something that will have to be rectified.

South Melbourne Hellas is struggling to establish itself as a worthy PSL team.

It must beat APIA at Middle Park if it is to be a force once more.

In Brisbane, Lions will be hard pressed to hold off Sydney City.

City has proved to be a top team since the inception of the PSL and this year will be no exception.

The quality of its playing staff makes the task of player-coach, Eddie Thomson, a relatively easy one.

The weekend's matches with likely winners and previous results:

IN MELBOURNE

HEIDELBERG v. Brisbane City at Olympic Park, Sunday 3 pm. Previous results, 1977 - H'berg 3-2, 1-1; 1978 - H'berg 1-0, 1-1; 1979 - B.C. 3-1, 0-0. Advantage: Heidelberg 2 wins, 3 draws, 1 loss, goals: 13.

SOUTH MELBOURNE v. Leichhardt at Middle Park, Sunday 3 pm. Previous results, 1979 - APIA 2-1, 2-1. Advantage: APIA 2 wins, goals: 4-2.

IN NEWCASTLE

NEWCASTLE KB United v. CANBERRA at International Sports Centre, Saturday 2.30 pm. Previous results, 1978 - Newc 3-0, 2-0; 1979 - Newc 3-0, 2-0. Advantage: Newcastle 2 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss, goals: 10-5.

IN ADELAIDE

WEST ADELAIDE v. Blacktown City at Hindmarsh Stadium, Sunday 2.30 pm. No previous form.

IN BRISBANE

Brisbane Lions v. SYDNEY CITY at Lions Stadium, Sunday 3 pm. Previous results, 1977 - SC 4-0, 2-0; 1978 - BL 3-1, 1-1; 1979 - SC 2-1, 1-1. Advantage: Sydney City 3 wins, 2 draws, 1 loss, goals: 11-6.

IN SYDNEY

MARCONI v. Footscray J.U.S.T. at Marconi Stadium, Sunday 3 pm. Previous results, 1977 - Marc 4-3, 1-0; 1978 - Marc 2-0, Foot 2-1;

1979 - Marc 5-0, 0-0. Advantage:

Marconi 4 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss, goals: 13-5.

ST. GEORGE v. Adelaide City (draw) at Barton Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results, 1977 - AC 2-1, 1-1;

1978 - AC 1-0, St G 2-1; 1979 - AC 2-0, 1-1. Advantage: Adelade City 3 wins, 2 draws, 1 loss, goals: 8-4. - CRAIG MACKENZIE

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Vasic kills off Saints

FOOTSCRAY 5
ST. GEORGE 3

Ground: Western Oval.
Scorers, Footscray: Jovanovic 15th, Lujic 28th; Koniaris 50th, Vasic 76th, Ollerterton 86th.; St. George: Duarte 64th. & 78th, Key 47th.

Crowd: 3540

Referee: Venos 6.
Caution: Beggs, Key (St. G.).

Weather: Cool and windy.
Footscray J.U.S.T. could not have wished for a more exciting spectacle or a better result to introduce soccer to the Australian Rules ground, Western Oval.

Both teams showed a commendable commitment to attack, especially during a dramatic second half which had the 3000-plus crowd on its toes as the score went 2-1, 3-1, 3-2, 4-2, 4-3 and finally 5-3.

The match was spiced by some magnificent individual performances from forward Dennis Duarte and midfielder Paul Key of St. George and from Footscray Jim Koniaris and forward Zdravko Lujic of J.U.S.T.

But there were weaknesses in both defences. Both goalkeepers had had better days. Doug Utješenovic and Dave McIntosh were constructive going forward but vulnerable under pressure, Chris Petrov was beaten badly by Duarte, Jim O'Reilly can do a lot better and Igor Hazabent, after being sound for most of the game, lost his grip in the last minute.

J.U.S.T.'s four-man midfield, led magnificently by slobodan Jovanovic, dominated the match in the first half with the result that the home team led 2-0 at half time, with goals by Jovanovic and Zdravko Lujic.

Unfortunately for St. George, left winger Bill Griffiths, who had been playing strongly, injured his hip and had to be replaced by Roy Cetton after 30 minutes.

Despite J.U.S.T.'s dominance, St. George would have scored three if Dave McIntosh, who pushed up strongly from centre back, had it not been for a timely tackle by Picioane in the 35th minute.

O'Reilly also made a good tackle to prevent Peter Beggs from scoring, but by the same token, Jovanovic should have scored at the other end, instead of letting the ball run to Picioane who was pounced upon by Nigel Groome.

Coach Raul Blanco threw his men forward after half time in a determined bid to get back into the game, and he replaced John Davies with Howard Hadley.

St. George threatened the goal immediately, with Cotton shooting from close range, but goalkeeper Dennis Boland blocked with his outstretched foot.

Two minutes after the break Kay waltzed through the middle of J.U.S.T.'s defence on a cross from Beggs, allowed Boland to advance and slipped the ball past him to put Saints back into the race at 2-1.

Seconds later Picioane shot against the crossbar after a square ball from Lujic and it was left to Koniaris, completely unmarked, to restore J.U.S.T.'s two-goal advantage with his header from Picioane cross in the 50th minute.

Peter Ollerton was playing well, causing problems in the St. George defence, and Boland made a deflection of Duarte's attempted cross to unmarked Beggs before Duarte scored with a diving header in the 64th minute.

Zoran Iloski should have repelled for J.U.S.T. but he missed from eight metres, unmarked.

Dragan Vasic came on in the 68th minute to replace 19-year-old Paul Simic who showed promise in his first PSL match.

It was Vasic — notorious for his inability to score from easy chances — who ensured victory for J.U.S.T.

When the ball came off Hadley's head in the 76th minute, Vasic coolly stroked it past Smith for the fourth goal.

And after Duarte had narrowed the gap to 4-3, Vasic figured prominently in the final J.U.S.T. goal, scored by Ollerterton.

The move came just after Vlatko Belic had been sent on to mark Kay who was causing so much havoc.

Lujic passed short to Vasic who, instead of shooting under pressure, relayed the ball cleverly into open space for Ollerterton, coming from behind, to slam it home.



Ken Boden

Tom Anderson



Three earn 10-rating

SYDNEY CITY 7
WEST ADELAIDE 0

Scorers: Barnes 30, 40, 55 mins, Stevenson 10, 70 mins, Smith 35, Souness 83.

Ground — Sydney Athletic Field.

Crowd — 3174.

Referee — Paton (Replay 8).

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Bruce Waddell



A vote of confidence

BRISBANE CITY 1

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Meno Toutsidis



John Perin injured

ADELAIDE CITY 0

BRISBANE LIONS 0

Ground: Hindmarsh Stadium

Crowd: 4021

Referee: Reeves 7

Yellow cards: P. Wilson (19')

Red cards: Nil

Goals: Gary Cole (17', 44', 60'). Paton (35', 80')

Heidelberg United repeated its previous week's effort in scoring five goals to literally demolish Leichhardt at Lambert Park last Sunday.

It was such a precise and efficient performance that few of the 4000-odd spectators, watching Leichhardt founder on its own ground, left before the final whistle.

Leichhardt looked dangerous right from the kick off as it moved the ball around with swift passes, always to men who had found open spaces.

This early pressure caused all sorts of trouble in the Leichhardt defence. With only 14 minutes gone Wilson and MacAusland both tried to head the ball clear but succeeded only in colliding with each other. The ball fell to Heidelberg and it was left to Wilson to deny the goal.

City suffered a blow in the 28th minute when John Perin left the field and was replaced by John Best in the sweeper position.

However, within seconds of the change, Gary Marocchi hit a blistering kick against the bar.

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However, Lions were desperately lucky to survive another torrid moment in the 23rd minute when Marocchi pivoted and struck a magnificent volley which goalkeeper Tony Scanlan diverted with a brilliant leap.

That was virtually the end of City's charge for goal until its final burst.

Lions had all the running in the second half and should have had a goal after 52 minutes but Ron Millman steered the ball wide from 15 metres after Besler had made a deadly error.

Mark McNaughton also made up a good opportunity when he whisked from 20 metres with Marshall scores off his line.

With the ball up on the sweeper line, but as Besler had made a deadly error, Besler's shot was saved by the crossbar.

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Ted Smithies



Hat-trick to Cole

LEICHHARDT 0

HEIDELBERG 5

Ground: Lambert Park

Crowd: 4021

Referee: Reeves 7

Yellow cards: P. Wilson (19')

Red cards: Nil

Goals: Gary Cole (17', 44', 60'). Paton (35', 80')

Heidelberg United repeated its previous week's effort in scoring five goals to literally demolish Leichhardt at Lambert Park last Sunday.

It was such a precise and efficient performance that few of the 4000-odd spectators, watching Leichhardt founder on its own ground, left before the final whistle.

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Peter Windsor

Duncan Cole: Canberra's Mr. Cool



Duncan Cole

After suffering the frustration of sitting on the sidelines for three weeks while his contract problems were being resolved, Duncan Cole proved that Canberra City's wait was worthwhile by playing a leading role in his club's startling 5-1 win at St George.

Such a brilliant debut however would not surprise the legion of New Zealand soccer followers who will watch Cole's progress in the P.S.L.

Canberra's new midfielder was in fact born in Syria, England, but emigrated with his parents when only three years old.

Cole first came into prominence in 1974 when chosen for the New Zealand under 16 team to tour Australia. He played in all six games, three of which were won and two drawn.

Scots pile on goals

NSW State League

Arcliffe Scots scored their second big win in two weeks by thrashing Bankstown 5-1 at the Soccer Centre and remain in third place on the State League table.

The previous week Arcliffe beat Parramatta 6-2.

The Scots had no answer to the slick running Scots side which again gave warning it will be more than a handful for some of the more fancied State League teams.

Scots played as a strong unit, without weak spots and opened the scoring early after eight minutes, through Steve Leak.

Dave Martin made it 2-1 only three minutes later and Leek added a third just before half time.

In the 65th minute Lee sent a great swinging corner to Steve Oldman who brilliantly headed the ball into the net.

Evergreen Alan Ainslie made in 5-0 with a tremendous flick from 25 metres after 72 minutes and Bankstown got their consolation goal eight minutes from time through striker Denis Daley.

Sydney Olympic repeated its Ampol Cup winning performance last Saturday by winning 2-1 at the King Tomislav Ground in Edderton Park.

All the goals came in an action-packed second half which also saw the sending-off of Olympic's star Iranian mid-fielder Houssein Hosseini.

Both goalkeepers were tested early with some sizzling shots.

The first goal came in the 63rd minute and fell to Croatia's elegant striker Marian Kovacic who cracked the ball home from five metres after excellent lead-up work by Zdenko Kafka.

Mike Cross equalised for Olympic in the 71st minute when his shot sailed through a crowded goalmouth and into the net from 12 metres.

Peter Hensman scored the winner for Olympic four minutes later after a shot from Housseini was blocked.

One minute later Housseini was sent off for misconduct after an earlier caution.

Auburn defeated Parramatta 4-0 at the Oval Park in a match which lived up to its billing of a local derby.

Often bruising, and at times even spiteful, the match was played at a tremendous pace with the first quarter being a rugged midfield battle.

The first real chance fell to Auburn when John McCrann shot wide after 14 minutes, but too many attacks broke down through a lack of basic skills.

With the match seemingly headed for a scoreless draw, Auburn's experienced striker Jim Field claimed home a 30-metre shot for the winner in the 88th minute.

Parramatta has some reason to feel a little unlucky as its off-side trap and close marking seemed to be contain-

Rothmans for left back Jim?

"Jimmy McRobert is definite Rothmans material. He's got good disposal and he's quick to come forward. His calling and experience are decided assets to our back four."

This is the summation of Sunshine coach Ian Petherick. McRobert's switch to the left back spot seems to have revitalised the wee Scot and his pre-season form is main-

tain, then Petherick's words may well prove true.

The effervescent Sunshine coach is well aware of the task in front of his lads.

"With two sides relegated this year, it will be hard and I already see the prospects of doom writing us off. We have to pull our fingers out and work but we are capable of putting in the effort required."

It appears that Peter Clarke is definite about joining Frankston but Petherick is now unduly worried.

"Alan Contini and the return

of John Schotton provide us with two good keeper."

"At the back, we may retain Nick Lowe who is having visa difficulties in trying to join Franken. Nick's return would be a bonus to us as it would strengthen a defence that I am already pleased with."

From the start, John Mudrincic should benefit from playing alongside Ray Pocock. Mudrincic is in his fourth year of soccer and the rapid improvement he already has shows augers well for his future.

- CRAIG MACKENZIE

By PAUL MOON

The solitary defeat was against Victoria's under 16s in a game serving as a curtain-raiser to Victoria's 2-1 win over Bristol Rovers.

Surprisingly, of all the 16 tourists — the cream of the New Zealand youth soccer at the time — Cole was the only one to make a name for himself at senior level, the rest having slipped into obscurity.

Within two years of the Australian tour Cole had not only become an established member of the Rothmans' National League club, North Shore United, but was recognised as one of the most constructive left backs in the country.

Favoured by many to gain selection to the full New Zealand team to tour South Korea in 1976, Cole was omitted but gained solid consolation in being chosen to the under-21 combination for an internal tour.

At the ripe old age of 18, he found himself the cornerstone of the North Shore United team which captured the 1977 Rothmans National League title.

In the same year the elegant defender made his debut for the Auckland provincial side against the touring Bobby Charlton's All Stars.

Apart from Charlton himself, the All Stars included brother Jackie and living legends Alex Stepney, Ian Callaghan and Peter Lorimer. The game ended in a 1-1 draw with Cole playing a prominent part in a hard-stretched defence.

A call-up to the full national team was inevitable and it duly came the following year. Converted into midfield, Cole faced a baptism of fire against the might of England "B".

Cole acquitted himself well, playing in all three tests against the illustrious Englishmen, plus six more internationals later in the year.

New Zealand's historic 1-0 victory over Australia in Auckland was the highlight of 1979, a momentous year.

Cole also starred in North Shore's shock 2-1 victory over Mount Wellington in the New Zealand Cup final, thus depriving "The Mount" of a league and cup double.

The North Shore defender was the first recipient of the "Young Player of the

Year" award. This was a surprise to many — not because of Cole's worthiness, but because he had been an established part of the soccer scene for so long it was difficult to remember he was still only 21 years old.

One of the successes of New Zealand's tour of the Middle East and Britain, he returned to Auckland to learn that four P.S.L. clubs were seeking his signature.

Initially Newcastle KK United was a favourite to obtain Cole's services, a fact which inspired the headline "Cole for Newcastle" in a North Island newspaper. After three months of speculation however, he joined Canberra City.

Nicknamed "Mr. Cool" by North Shore United supporters, because of his composure on the field and modern dress sense off it, Cole has played as a defender, midfielder and striker for both North Shore and New Zealand.

His tackling ability, speed, vision and forceful shot would indicate that a role in midfield would suit Cole best and indeed City coach Vic Fernandez placed him in this niche with devastating results against St George.

Gardiner and Banovic keep hold of crown

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

VICTORIA 0 SOUTH AUST. 0 at Olympic Park, Crown 1800.

VICTORIA: Banovic 9 — Yzendoorn 5, Kokoska 7, Gardiner 10, Tansey 7 — Christopoulos 5, Campbell 5, Rooney 5 — Cumming 7, Cole 6, Paton 6 (sub Gilder 70th).

SOUTH AUST.: Marisch 7 — Russell 7, Jones 8, Maricic 7, B. Nyskohus 8 — Melta 7, Marocchi 7, Bozanic 7 (sub McKie 80th) — Norris 5 (sub Manecas 70th), Kosmina 7, J. Nyskohus 9.

Referee: Evan Venios 5. Victoria's crown almost toppled to a hit-and-run raid by South Australia.

Showing more fight and spirit, the boys from across the border all but went home with what would have been a memorable victory.

The match provided clear-cut chances to both sides but the Southerners have only themselves to blame for not taking the better of the opportunities.

The highlight of the encounter was the faultless performance of Victoria's sweeper John Gardiner, who stamped himself as a contender for Ivo Prskalo's job in the Australian back four.

Rarely have I seen such composure, reading of the play, fine disposal and vision, that Gardiner put on display.

If not for his efforts and the agility of keeper Yakkia Banovic, South Australian State coach Edmund Kreft would have flown out of Melbourne in seventh heaven.

The Vics seemed to take time to settle.

Steve Kokoska marked

John Kosmina and John Yzendoorn picked up John Nyskohus.

At the other end of the ground, David Jones was assigned the task of marking Gary Cole and Bugsy Nyskohus tried to blot out the tiny terrier, Tommy Cummings.

In the fifth minute, a teasing cross from Jim Tansey deceived Peter Marshall in goals, who only succeeded in tapping the ball to the onrushing Cummings.

The little winger tried desperately to head home but Bugsy Nyskohus was on hand to clear.

Then came one of the three great chances that the Southerners had in the first half.

John Nyskohus cut in from the right and fired a left foot shot at goal.

The ball went to Gary Marocchi whose mistimed shot on the turn was saved by Banovic.

A few minutes later, a long throw-in from Bobby Russell fell to Vic Bozanic

rocci were doing well.

Yet, Victoria had a good spell here when Cole had just the keeper to beat on two occasions and Christopoulos shot wide with Cumming trying valiantly to get a decisive touch.

It was to be the last of the good chances for the home state.

Banovic unbelievably

saved a flying header from Kosmina after great lead

up work by John Nyskohus who was turning Yzendoorn's game into a nightmare.

The last 10 minutes belonged to the visitors and John Nyskohus, seemingly unmarked, floated two brilliant far-post balls to unmarked team-mates.



* Vic Smythe rushes in but too late. The acrobatics of Brisbane City keeper Scanlon have denied Smythe his chance. Brisbane players look on, willing the ball over the bar. Photo by FRANK HOBBS.



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Victorian State League club Slavia last week released a souvenir calendar to commemorate its 30th anniversary.

The magnificent calendar includes historic pictures covering Slavia's most successful years, including 1963 when it won the Australia Cup.

In a foreword, club president John Kosnar writes: "We are proud of our long and successful past and the fact that Slavia has played an important role in the development of soccer in Australia's post-war years.

"In these 30 years Slavia has been the sporting representative of Czechs and Slovaks in Melbourne, has promoted sporting and social activities, and kept going even though it lacks the crowd support of some of the much larger national community-based clubs.

"The strength of the club lies in the dedication of its supporters and the committee members.

"Slavia Soccer Club (S. K. Slavia) was founded by Czechoslovakian refugees in 1950 and named after the famous S. K. Slavia of Prague. Today it remains the only Czechoslovakian soccer club outside Czechoslovakia. After only five years it was promoted to First Division (now the State league).

"Slavia's greatest single victory was winning the Australia Cup in 1963 — this made it Australia's number one soccer club.

"Slavia's first cup success came in 1958 when as Czechoslovakia it won the Laidlaw World Cup. It then went on to become somewhat of a Cup specialist, winning the Dockerty Cup in 1964 and 1965, making a clean sweep of the Ampol, Armstrong and Dockerty Cups.

in 1967 (a Victorian record) and winning the Armstrong Cup in 1979.

"Over the years the club has produced quite a number of champions — many of them representing Australia.

"The members, patrons and supporters working for Slavia are too numerous to list. Without them however we could not have reached this milestone and the present committee would like to express their thanks for much appreciated support.

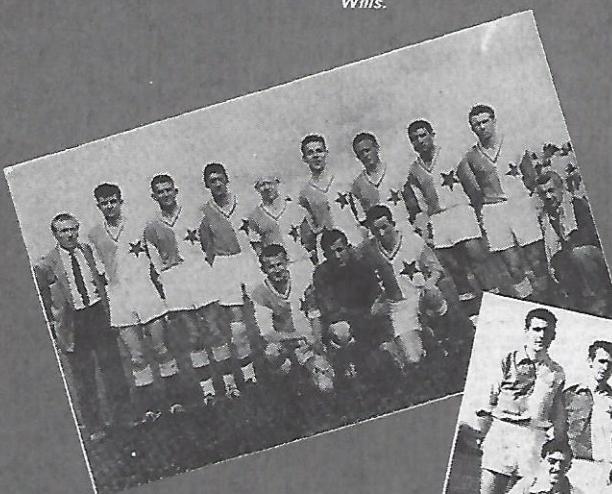
"I hope for increased support not only from the Czechoslovak Community but from the whole community to promote the club and the sport in the years to come."



Slavia, 1980, from left, back row: Tony Vrzina (manager), John Cullen, Mick McGorian, Dave Griffiths, Paul Wade, Rajko Bjelica, Fred Neri, Liam Houston, Danny Ward, Harry Chalkitis (coach), Kaz Kowalec (assistant coach). Front: Cliff Whiteside, Billy Brindle, Daryl Gooch, Paul Cooke, Steve Lawson, A. Globy, Neville Haupt and Dave Pye. Absent: Elvio Pugliese. Picture by LES SHORROCK.



Captain Johnny Sanchez of Slavia holds the Australia Cup 1963. Players from left are: Des Palmer, Stan Ackery, Hammy McMeachan, Ray Barotajs, Pat McDonagh and Nigel Shepherd and Mr W. S. Bengtsson of W. D. & H. O. Wills.



From left, standing: Hemmerling (coach), Shepherd, Cook, Doherty, Glennie, Berry, Haas, Kikas, Guentner. Front: Kraus, Barotajs, David.



From left, standing: Reinbold, Gotschlich, Wimmer, Maers, Petherick, Lawrie. Front: Bell, Armstrong, Vacirka, Barotajs, Haymen, Copeland.

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GEORGE CROSS 0
SUNSHINE 4 (Pocock 2,
D. Nelson, McNally).

GEORGE CROSS: Graham Aquilina, Hooper, Mahadev, Dessa - Mirak, Wilkinson, Morgan, Wilson (sub Mizzi half time) - Thom (sub Agostopoulos 60th), Paparas.

SUNSHINE: Contini - Singleton, Muller, McRobert - Laing, Nelson, Scarlets (sub Morovic 55th), McNally (sub Mudrincic 80th). - D. Nelson, Pocock.

George Cross coach, Archie Campbell, reacted savagely to his team's dismal performance:

"Sunday's result is the straw that broke the camel's back. There will be a few names appearing in the reserves and they will have to fight their way back."

"A few other names will appear on the transfer list!"

The Cross are certainly in the doldrums and can no longer stomach the type of player who is good on the ball but has no heart to put in the effort off the ball.

As for the Shiners, coach Ian Peterick is realistic about his team's great start to season 1980.

"We are not getting carried away. There is a lot of work ahead of us and I think this is going to be a year of unusual results."

The match was even for the first 15 minutes.

That was when Ray Pocock unleashed a sizzling 20 yarder that gave Cross keeper, Hugh Graham no chance.

To add to the George Cross misery, the Nelson boys combined to put away number two.

"Bionic Bob" struck a long through ball for brother David who slotted it in.

The second half continued on one way traffic even though Cross changed to a 4-4 formation.

John McNally's goal and Pocock's second, a header from a Robbie Nelson cross, added two more nails to the George Cross coffin.

This week's Maltese derby may bring better things out of the Cross.

IN BRIEF

Makedonia 'no' to Ristovski

Mendo Ristovski remained out in the cold when Preston Makedonia balked at the \$13,000 transfer fee sought for him by South Melbourne Hellas.

"I wanted to go to Makedonia, but when the club had approached Hellas, they told me they couldn't afford the price," Ristovski said this week.

Ristovski transferred to Hellas from J.U.T. for \$13,000 late last year.

He scored four goals in six games, but coach John Margaritis dropped him from the squad recently because he has too many players.

Ristovski is playing in Hellas' Second Division team, along with Kiri Kyriakouleas and Steve Carr other senior players who have been dropped from the senior squad.

Essendon Croatia staved off challenges from leading P.S.L. clubs for the signature of Australian international winger, Tommy Cumming.

Cumming accepted the help offered to him by Croatia in building a new house. Along with the lucrative terms of his new contract the proposition of staying in Victoria was important to the "wee man."

Croatia's team manager, Frank Burge, was ecstatic about the deal.

"Rudi Gutendorf and Croatia regard Tommy as the number one player in Australia. We could not afford to lose him," he said.

Club supporters had threatened to stay away from Croatia's games if the club did not re-sign the clever winger.

Youth is on the march at George Cross.

DUNNE ON THE WAY

Victorian State League
with CRAIG MACKENZIE

The expected arrival of Jimmy Dunne, ex-Eire international, will provide added glamour to the Maltese derby between George Cross and Green Gully Ajax.

This is the highlight of a round of matches that seems to provide few clear-cut winners after a sensational opening to the 1980 State League season.

Makedonia gained a jump on arch-rival Croatia, which slipped to a shock draw against new-arrived Western Suburbs.

Sunshine answered its critics with a 4-1 thrashing of troubled George Cross, whose coach, Archie Campbell, had a lot to say about his team's poor start.

Brunswick Utd - Juventus drew a crowd of 3,000 to the Gillon Oval. Shades of the past at Jive?

And the Baysiders caused the prophets of doom to stop and think by scoring twice against the talented Hakoah team.

Makedonia 3 (Ward 2, Petroski) SLAVIA 0.

MAKEDONIA: Kastner 7 - Rainey 5, Flavelle 7, Higham 8, Beech - Farnell 6, Petroski 8, Luceash 8 - Cullen 9, McMillan 7, Ward 7.

SLAVIA: Pugliese 6 - Haupt 7, Lawson 7, Belica 5, Pye 6 - Cooke 5, Wade 5; Brindley 4 (sub Danny Ward half-time), J. Cullen 5 - McGregor 5, Griffiths 5.

Referee: Nick Karlich - 6.

Makedonia wasted no time shrugging off the challenge of Slavia.

As usual Makedonia pushed forward from the start.

Amazingly the three Preston midfielders did not beat their four Slavia counterparts but were able to push forward at will in support of their front-runners.

HAKOAH 3 (Gibson, French, Jordanaon.) FRANKSTON 2 (Cooper, Buchenau).

HAKOAH: O'Hara - Gabby, Baker, Dozen, Rooney - Rigby, Blair, Gibson, Jourdanou - French, Fodis.

FRANKSTON: Whiteside - rove (sub Cooper half time) - Runjik Adams, Parton, Valli - McCluskey, Buchanan, Coulson - Young, Wall.

Frankston used the catenaccio defensive system in the first half and its swifter and four across the back.

This ultra-defensive system could not stop a fine Hakoah goalscorer, Troye, from Ian Gibson and a Graham French header after a good overlap and cross from Steve Gadsby.

Hakoah had much the better of the first half and its inter-passing style and controlled build-ups reaped just rewards.

Frankston coach, Nigel Bevis was forced to change his defensive style at half time and two second half goals vindicated his decision.

The Baysiders may surprise a few sides and the pundits may be in for a rude awakening.

Billy Whiteside will be a big asset in goals and the manic Willie Coulson has returned and played well in midfield.

Frankston still hope to sign Nick Lowe from Sunshine but the Immigration Department may have the last say.

Hakoah featured George Fodis from MTK Budapest and the expected acquisition of Ged Bannon and two imports from Scotland will give the St. Kilda boys a squad brimful of depth and talent.

Joe Bonnici, a 23-year-old from Western Suburbs, may find his chance of selection at George Cross easier as he does not have to complete against Suburbs' Mike Glykakalos and Marian Jaworski.

Joe Thompson, 29, on a free transfer from Albion Rovers, is looking for a club.

He previously played for Green Gully Ajax and George Cross.

A full back or midfielder, he can be contacted on 309 7210.

A new social team called the Human Dynamos is looking for games.

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Eire defender here for Maltese derby

Coach Bill Alison sees his side as dark horses for honours in 1980.

WESTERN SUBURBS 1 (Greechan) CROATIA 1 (Gilder)

SUBURBS: Mitandis - Kypritsidis, Jaworski, Glykakalos, Daglis - Jim Daperis, John Daperis 1, Christoudias

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KUNTS: (sub Theodoridis 75th min.) - Greechan, Kypros.

CROATIA: (sub) Short, Kokosko, Gardner, Blaever - Adams, Murphy, Tronc - Cummings, Glider, Culine.

A point was like a win to Wests in this match.

Understandably Wests opted for defence against Croatia and rarely had more than two men up front.

Yet credit must be given to the newcomers for tight marking and application.

And Croatia can look forward to striking such tactics throughout the year as every team strives to knock it off its perch.

Wests struck first in the 11th minute when Mike Glykakalos headed to Kit Greechan who volleyed a fine goal.

Croatia pushed forward in search of the equaliser but was denied by a combination of fine defence and bad finishing.

Just on the stroke of half time, Tommy Cumming won a penalty and Carl Gilder made no mistake.

The second half saw Croatia again push forward but to no avail.

Cumming, Glider and Ken Murphy missed clear cut chances as Wests maintained their defensive attitude.

At present Wests are trying to sign striker Steve Carr from Hellas. The price is prohibitive and Carr is having problems with the Immigration Department.

Croatia's squad speaks for itself.

ALTONA 1 (J. Little) AJAX 3 (Bennett, 2, Murray, 2, Morrey)

ALTONA: Van der Poel - Wilson, Channell, Kelly, Margasbergen - Waters, John Little, White - Crw, Craw, Nat Little (sub Murray 80th min.), Cozzello.

AJAX: Denby - Bennett, Patton, Smart, Crilly - Vojtek, Hogben, Vassallo - Bellor (sub Turner 82nd) Bonnie (sub Segi 78th) Morrey.

Ajax gave a polished display prior to the local derby against Altona.

Altona coach, Bobby McEachan, said:

"It was a good team effort but we still have a long way to go before we are in the Preston, Croatia category."

In the first half the honest work of the hard-running Fred Bellor enabled Ajax to assume control for long periods.

Altona came into the game for a 10 minute spell and looked dangerous. In this time Robbie Craw missed a golden

opportunity with a header and Bruno Cozzello shot wide.

After 25 minutes, Steve Bennie found himself through with only the keeper to beat.

He slotted the ball past Hans Van der Poel and Altona had paid for its defensive error.

This half saw an advantage was immediately increased after the break, when David Hogben sent Bill Morrey on his way. Morrey steadied and lobbed over the advancing Van der Poel for a fine goal.

However, Ajax didn't stop and in the 60th minute, Morrey beat three men and just as he was about to shoot, his teammate, Bennie, took the ball off him and scored.

Ajax was content with the scoreline and dropped back into a 4-4 formation.

Altona came at Ajax once more and was rewarded with a penalty, apparently for a foul on Billy White.

John Little shot straight at Lou Denys, the ball shooting up some sand and ending in the back of the net after the keeper had fumbled.

Altona was not impressive. It is hoping to sign a striker from top English third division side, Grimsby Town.

He'd better arrive soon.

JUVENILIS 1 (McGuinness) CROYDON 1 (Wyke)

JUVENILIS: Reilly - Curcio, Nelson, Delta Rocca, Sabadini - crulino, Sabadini (sub Cochroochilo) Heery - Incantalo (sub Romano) Gilian, McGuinness.

CROYDON: Edwards - Spinks, McCombe, Poncho, Brown - Doornenbal, Brogan, Howarth (sub Murphy 35th), Loughnanen (sub McKinley 20th) - Forsyth, Wyke.

Brunswick Utd - Juventus celebrated its move to Gillon Oval with a huge crowd of 3,000.

The atmosphere was electric as the players took the field.

The tension showed in the early play with both sides giving no quarter and taking plenty.

Croydon's Peter Loughnan went off injured early in the piece and Charlie Murphy came on for Johnny Howarth. Murphy had an interesting battle with Juve's Oscar Crino and a neck injury.

Juventus seemed fractionally on top in the first half and should have gone ahead but Tony Currie missed an open goal.

Croydon keeper, Mick Edwards, saved brilliantly on two occasions and kept the black and whites at bay.

The second half provided both goals and a lot of hard tackling as the 'cup final' atmosphere continued.

In the 80th minute George Gillon played a great through ball to Bobby McGuinness.

The 'two man' made a mistake, beating one defender who had recovered well, before slotting the ball past Edwards in the Croydon goal.

City had no option but to go at Juventus.

STATE LEAGUE LADDER

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MAKEDONIA	1	0	0	3	2
GG-AJAX	1	0	0	3	2
HAKOAH	1	0	0	3	2
West. Suburbs	0	1	0	1	1
Croatia	0	1	0	1	1
Juventus	0	1	0	1	1
Croydon	0	1	0	1	1
Frankston	0	0	1	2	0
Altona	0	0	1	1	0
Slavia	0	0	1	0	3
George Cross	0	0	1	0	4

SATURDAY

Prahran Slavia v St Kilda Hakoah (Showgrounds)

SUNDAY

Green Gully v George Cross (Green Gully Reserve), Frankston City v Altona City (Centenary Park)

Croydon City v Preston Macedonia (Croydon Park)

Sunshine City v Western Suburbs (Chepelin Reserves)

Essendon Croatia v Juventus (Olympic Park No 2).

BEST PLAYER VOTES

Votes for the General Tourist Best Player Award:

MAKEDONIA v SLAVIA

3 - Cule (M)

2 - Lucchesi (M)

1 - Petroski (M)

HAKOAH v FRANKSTON

3 - Blair (H)

2 - Gibson (H)

1 - Buchman (F)

SUBURBS v CROATIA

3 - Jim Daperis (S)

2 - Greechan (S)

1 - Daglis (S)

ALTONA v GREEN GULLY

3 - Morrey (G.G.)

2 - Bellor (G.G.)

1 - White (A)

GEORGE CROSS v SUNSHINE

3 - Singleton (S)

2 - Ellis (S)

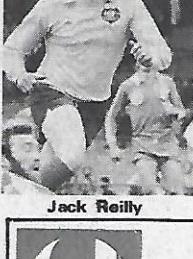
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JUVENILIS v CROYDON

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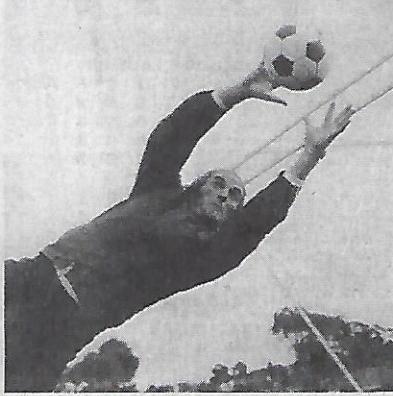
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More than 2000 people watched the South American Derby at St Albans on Saturday for the District Cup 1980. Number six for West Brunswick Uruguay, D'Angelo and Number eleven for West Melbourne Argentina, A. Hinsworth. West Brunswick Uruguay won 1-0. Photo: DES PAPP.



YOUTH REPORT from COCA-COLA BOTTLERS



Learn from the experts

Boys will get expert coaching from Peter Ollerton and John Kennedy at coaching camps to be run at Mooroolbark and Box Hill during the May school holidays.

Ollerton, of Footscray J.U.S.T., and formerly of Hellas, Marconi, APIA and Wilhelmina, scored 20 goals in 55 games for Australia.

Kennedy (pictured), player-coach of Victorian Fourth Division club Sandringham City, was goalkeeper of Hellas, Heidelberg United, Wilhelmina, Melbourne and APIA.

Their coaching camps are run under the name "O Plus K".

The first is at Esther Park, Mooroolbark, on May 12, 13 and 14. The second is at Kingswood College, Box Hill, on May 19, 20 and 21.

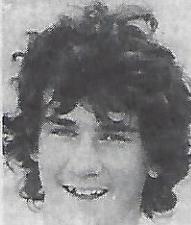
Boys interested in attending should contact Peter Ollerton on 723-1001.

PAUL KAY'S OUR FUTURE JIMMY ROONEY

Paul Kay commonly referred to as Australia's Jimmy Rooney of the future. At 17, he already has represented Australia, he has won best player awards at national championships and is a regular in the St. George PSL team.

He's a bit small, but so is Rooney. Anyway, he spent the summer doing weightlifting to build up his upper body.

He's determined to make it at the top. "A lot of young players are built up with terrific publicity but one day, you say: 'Whatever happened to him?' He's not in the game any more, or he's slipped right out of the limelight. I don't want that to



PAUL KAY
happen to me," he says.

"My eventual ambition is to be a regular in the Socceros team, to stay there and to remain successful."

In the more immediate future, Kay hopes to be part of a successful national team in the Coca-Cola World Youth Championships to be played in Australia next year.

"I'm sure we'll do well. We've got an awful lot of good players. Steve Blair, for example, is the most underrated player in Australia, at any level. He's incredible!"

Dave Skeen, who's at St. George, hasn't made it into the senior team yet, but he's got to be close. He plays full back, sweeper, centre half or defensive midfielder.

"And then there's Howard Trederrick on Newcastle. He hasn't had much publicity, but he's a very fine player."

Kay himself will partner Marconi's Peter Raskopoulos in a highly talented midfield. Both can score goals and they work tirelessly and constructively the length and breadth of the field.

Kay, who will be 18 next month, completed sixth form at high school last year and now is working for his father, a builder.

Dad said it was pointless for me to try and get a job outside because I'll need so much time off during the youth championships next year. He said he'd be the only employer who'd wear him running.

"I'll start pursuing a career after the championships. I want to get into a travel agency or a real estate agency — something to do with meeting people."

Tom Kay, by the way, was a star player with E.P.T. and Dapto in the early sixties. He won two Player of the Year awards and has been president of Dapto Soccer Club for the past 10 years.

Predictably, Paul started his soccer with Dapto. He was only four years old, and he played in the under-sevens for three years.

He then advanced through the ranks to the under-13s, representing Illawarra District on the way.

During one period, he was playing two games on the one day — for Dapto and for the Wollongong representative team.

He was in Wollongong City's Third Grade (Under-15) team at the end of 1974 and made his First Grade debut in the NSW State League the same year.

His reputation as a top junior player was well-established by this time. He went on to represent NSW from the age of 15, figuring prominently in the national title victories of the State under-16s in Sydney and the under-18s in Brisbane. In both series, he was voted best player.

When Wollongong City folded up, Kay did the rounds, looking for a new club.

Moredun, St. George and I liked it straight away. The players were all friendly and the reserve coach, Frank Lang, was very helpful, so I was able to settle in quickly," he says.

That's an understatement! After a few reserve games, he made his senior PSL debut against Marconi, a week before his 16th birthday.

St. George Stadium in Sydney is a long way from Wollongong, but the Kay family shrugged off the inconvenience. "Before I could drive, mum and dad or my brothers and sisters drove me back and forth."

"I got my first car last September, so there are no problems now."

Everyone had expected Kay to be picked by national coach Rudi Gutendorf for the World Youth Championship qualifying matches in New Zealand late in 1978, but he was left out.

"Rudi told me he needed bigger, stronger boys against the more physical teams," Kay says, "but he called me in for the next round, in Paraguay."

"I didn't really expect to play, but he used me in three out of the four games, which was a great thrill. It was incredible playing in front of those big crowds — 80,000 at two of the matches and about 10,000 at the other two."

— LAURIE SCHWAB



Alan the all-round athlete

There aren't many sportsmen as keen or as versatile as Mooroolbark United's Alan Nichols who has just turned nine.

Alan is a winger with Mooroolbark's under 10 team whose new coach is his dad.

He is also a top competitor with the Kilaloy Little Athletics Club, having won 200m, 100m, 70m, 400m, 800m, and high jump events.

Alan felt pain in his leg some weeks ago but didn't tell his parents for fear that they would stop him running.

He won the silver medal in an under 9 high jump event but then the pain got worse and he had to go to hospital for an operation.

Two days after the stitches had come out, he was back at it, winning the bronze medal in an 800 metre event.

His tearaway play for the Mooroolbark under nines won him a "Soccer Action" Hat-trick diploma last season, and he's looking forward to scoring a lot more when the 1980 season gets under way.

Alan is pictured with two of his Little Aths medals and a Mooroolbark pennant.

Johnny Warren starts new coaching scheme



Soccer — the fastest growing participant and spectator sport in Australia has long been in desperate need of educational and skill-improving courses to assist in the development of the youth in this code.

Schools and clubs alike find it difficult to extend enough tuition to the steadily increasing number of boys making success their sport.

Johnny Warren, former captain of the Socceros in World Cup campaigns, has represented Australia in 48 full international matches and has made soccer his life. Through his long-term involvement as an active player and coach and now on a promotional and publicity basis the media has given him the title "Mr. Soccer".

Johnny Warren was presented with an M.B.E. for services to sport — the first time a soccer personality has been honoured with this award.

The English Coaching and Management Certificate and the F.I.F.A. (International Football Association) Coaching Certificate more than qualify him to establish the Johnny Warren Soccer Academy.

Qualified coaching personnel, experienced soccer personnel, who have represented their country and players of the current national team will be assisted by an extensive repertoire of video presentations, lectures by qualified referees and physiotherapists, to provide a most versatile, educational and skill-improving programme.

The major aims of the academy will operate at various school facilities and stadiums in the Sydney metropolitan area and at Edsacc Stadium on the Central Coast.

Academy for boys 6 to 11 years will be from May 5 to 9 and for boys from 12 to 16 years from May 12 to 16.

Further information is available from Johnny Warren Enterprises, Christine Finke, Tel: 03 522 1200.

VICTORIAN YOUTH LEAGUE

South/Eastern Division

ROUND 1 — Sunday 13th April

Ber Hill v Brighton

Springvale City v Caulfield City

Brighton v Frankston Pines

Ferrante Gully v Nunawading City

Knox City v Yallourn

ROUND 2 — Sunday 20th April

Nunawading City v Box Hill

Frankston Pines v Ferrante Gully

Yallourn v Box Hill

ROUND 3 — Sunday 27th April

Box Hill v Brighton

Springvale City v Box Hill

Brighton v Caulfield City

Ferrante Gully v Nunawading City

Knox City v Yallourn

ROUND 4 — Sunday 4th May

Frankston Pines v Nunawading City

Yallourn v Box Hill

ROUND 5 — Sunday 11th May

Brighton v Caulfield City

Ferrante Gully v Nunawading City

Knox City v Yallourn

ROUND 6 — Sunday 18th May

Frankston Pines v Nunawading City

Yallourn v Box Hill

ROUND 7 — Sunday 25th May

Brighton v Caulfield City

Ferrante Gully v Nunawading City

Knox City v Yallourn

ROUND 8 — Sunday 1st June

Frankston Pines v Nunawading City

Yallourn v Box Hill

ROUND 9 — Sunday 8th June

Brighton v Caulfield City

Ferrante Gully v Nunawading City

Knox City v Yallourn

ROUND 10 — Sunday 15th June

Frankston Pines v Nunawading City

Yallourn v Box Hill

ROUND 11 — Sunday 22nd June

Brighton v Caulfield City

Ferrante Gully v Nunawading City

Knox City v Yallourn

ROUND 12 — Sunday 29th June

Springvale City v Caulfield City

Brighton v Ferrante Gully

Ferrante Gully v Nunawading City

Knox City v Yallourn

ROUND 13 — Sunday 6th July

Frankston Pines v Nunawading City

Yallourn v Box Hill

ROUND 14 — Sunday 13th July

Brighton v Caulfield City

Ferrante Gully v Nunawading City

Knox City v Yallourn

ROUND 15 — Sunday 20th July

Springvale City v Caulfield City

Brighton v Ferrante Gully

Ferrante Gully v Nunawading City

Knox City v Yallourn

ROUND 16 — Sunday 27th July

Nunawading City v Frankston Pines

Knox City v Caulfield City

Springvale City v Yallourn

Ferrante Gully v Devonport

Yallourn v Nunawading City

Springvale City v Brighton

ROUND 17 — Sunday 3rd August

Springvale City v Brighton

Yallourn v Nunawading City

Springvale City v Brighton

ROUND 18 — Sunday 10th August

Frankston Pines v Nunawading City

Knox City v Caulfield City

Springvale City v Yallourn

Ferrante Gully v Devonport

Yallourn v Nunawading City

Springvale City v Brighton

ROUND 19 — Sunday 17th August

Frankston Pines v Nunawading City

Knox City v Caulfield City

Springvale City v Yallourn

Ferrante Gully v Devonport

Yallourn v Nunawading City

Springvale City v Brighton

ROUND 20 — Sunday 24th August

Frankston Pines v Nunawading City

Knox City v Caulfield City

Springvale City v Yallourn

Ferrante Gully v Devonport

Yallourn v Nunawading City

Springvale City v Brighton

ROUND 21 — Sunday 31st August

Frankston Pines v Nunawading City

Knox City v Caulfield City

Springvale City v Yallourn

Ferrante Gully v Devonport

Yallourn v Nunawading City

Springvale City v Brighton

ROUND 22 — Sunday 7th September

Frankston Pines v Nunawading City

Knox City v Caulfield City

Springvale City v Yallourn

Ferrante Gully v Devonport

Yallourn v Nunawading City

Springvale City v Brighton

ROUND 23 — Sunday 14th September

Frankston Pines v Nunawading City

Knox City v Caulfield City

Springvale City v Yallourn

Ferrante Gully v Devonport

Yallourn v Nunawading City

Springvale City v Brighton

ROUND 24 — Sunday 21st September

Frankston Pines v Nunawading City

Knox City v Caulfield City

Springvale City v Yallourn

Ferrante Gully v Devonport

Yallourn v Nunawading City

Springvale City v Brighton

ROUND 25 — Sunday 28th September

Frankston Pines v Nunawading City

Knox City v Caulfield City

Springvale City v Yallourn

Ferrante Gully v Devonport

Yallourn v Nunawading City

Springvale City v Brighton

ROUND 26 — Sunday 5th October

Frankston Pines v Nunawading City

Knox City v Caulfield City

Springvale City v Yallourn

Ferrante Gully v Devonport

Yallourn v Nunawading City

Springvale City v Brighton

ROUND 27 — Sunday 12th October

Frankston Pines v Nunawading City

Knox City v Caulfield City

Springvale City v Yallourn

Ferrante Gully v Devonport

Yallourn v Nunawading City

Springvale City v Brighton

ROUND 28 — Sunday 19th October

Frankston Pines v Nunawading City

Knox City v Caulfield City

Springvale City v Yallourn

Ferrante Gully v Devonport

Yallourn v Nunawading City

Springvale City v Brighton

ROUND 29 — Sunday 26th October

Frankston Pines v Nunawading City

Knox City v Caulfield City

Springvale City v Yallourn

Ferrante Gully v Devonport

Yallourn v Nunawading City

Springvale City v Brighton

ROUND 30 — Sunday 2nd November

Frankston Pines v Nunawading City

Knox City v Caulfield City

Springvale City v Yallourn

Ferrante Gully v Devonport

Yallourn v Nunawading City

Springvale City v Brighton

ROUND 31 — Sunday 9th November

VICTORIAN FIXTURES

Peter Ebini (Kellor Austria)

Division One

ROUND 1 — Saturday 12th April
Ringwood City v Moreland.

Springvale City v Maribyrnong.

Dandenong City v Moreland.

Arlton Rovers v Doveton.

Northcote City v Box Hill.

Altona Gate v Altona.

ROUND 2 — Saturday 17th April

Maribyrnong v Dandenong City.

Moreland v Springvale City.

Richmond v Arlton Rovers.

Box Hill v Altona.

Ringwood City v Box Hill.

Sunday 27th April

Springvale City v Kellor Austria.

Dandenong City v Moreland.

Moorabbin v Moreland.

ROUND 4 — Saturday 3rd May

Kellor Austria v Dandenong City.

Box Hill v Springvale City.

Doveton v Northcote City.

Altona Gate v Moreland.

ROUND 5 — Saturday 10th May

Ringwood City v Moreland Rovers.

Springvale City v Doveton.

Maribyrnong v Richmond.

Richmond v Northcote.

Arlton Rovers v Altona.

ROUND 6 — Saturday 17th May

Kellor Austria v Moreland.

Box Hill v Maribyrnong.

Altona Gate v Dandenong City.

ROUND 7 — Saturday 24th May

Ringwood v Altona.

Doveton v Springvale City.

Northcote v Ringwood City.

Altona Gate v Doveton.

Box Hill v Kellor Austria.

Sunday 25th May

Springvale City v Moreland.

Maribyrnong v Northcote City.

ROUND 8 — Saturday 29th May

Ringwood v Altona.

Doveton v Dandenong City.

Altona Gate v Moreland.

Box Hill v Kellor Austria.

Sunday 1st June

Altona Rovers v Maribyrnong.

Northcote City v Doveton.

Ringwood City v Dandenong City.

ROUND 9 — Saturday 8th June

Doveton v Altona.

Box Hill v Richmond.

Sunday 9th June

Springvale City v Ringwood City.

Maribyrnong v Northcote City.

Kellor Austria v Doveton.

ROUND 10 — Saturday 14th June

Northcote City v Moreland.

Ringwood City v Dandenong City.

ROUND 11 — Saturday 21st June

Dandenong City v Springvale City.

Kellor Austria v Northcote City.

Richmond v Doveton.

Box Hill v Northcote City.

Sunday 22nd June

Maribyrnong v Ringwood City.

Moreland v Altona.

ROUND 12 — Saturday 29th June

Doveton v Altona.

Box Hill v Moreland.

Sunday 30th June

Maribyrnong v Moreland.

Northcote City v Richmond.

Altona Gate v Arlton Rovers.

ROUND 13 — Saturday 6th July

Northcote City v Moreland.

Ringwood v Kellor Austria.

Box Hill v Dandenong City.

Sunday 7th July

Kellor Austria v Moreland.

Richmond v Kellor Austria.

ROUND 14 — Saturday 13th July

Northcote City v Moreland.

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Sunday 12th September

Greeks sack boss, Krohn turns rocker, Maradona tops

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Correspondent

Peter Krohn, the former Hamburg president and the man who signed Kevin Keegan, is now writing a rock musical about a British player who makes it big in international football.

Former Chelsea and England winger Frank Bluntstone has been axed as manager of Greek Club Ethnikos after an allegedly violent row with the club president over Bluntstone's insistence on keeping his interpreter.

Alan Ball the Queen of the South goalkeeper has created a British record of appear-

ances for the club he has served 17 years. Ball has played his 750th match for the club.

The 1982 World Cup final tournament in Spain will run from June 13 to July 11 with a total of 52 matches in 14 cities.

There will be a first round of six groups of four teams each, with the top two in each group going into a second round pool of four groups of three teams

The winners of each of the second round groups qualify for the semi-finals with the winning semi-finalists meeting in the final and the losers playing off for third and fourth places.

First round matches will be played in Coruña, Vigo, Oviedo, Gijon, Elche, Alicante, Valencia, Bilbao, Zaragoza, Valencia, Malaga and Seville, and second round games in Barcelona and Madrid.

The semi-finals will be

staged in Seville and Barcelona, and the final in Madrid.

Argentina's Diego Maradona was named America's Best Player of 1979 in a poll conducted by the daily newspaper "El Mundo".

Previous winners: Tostao (Brazil), Teofilo Cubillas (Peru), Pele (Brazil), Figueiro (Chile) three years in a row, Zico (Brazil), Mario Kempes (Argentina).

Maradona, who plays for Ar-

gentina Juniors, was the best player of the 1979 Coca-Cola World Youth Championship in Japan, where Argentina won the title.

He topped the "El Mundo" poll ahead of Paraguay's Julio Cesar Romero, who also starred in the World Youth Championship last year.

Romero is now with the New York Cosmos.

The "El Mundo" classifications are:

1. Maradona (Argentina) 80 points.

2. Romero (Paraguay) 40 points.

3. Falcao (Brazil) 29 points.

4. Fillo (Argentina) 26 points.

5. Zico (Brazil) 15 points.

6. Morena (Uruguay) 13 points; 7 Caszely (Chile) 11 points; 8 Pasarella (Argentina), Mario Kempes (Argentina) 9 points; 10 Ramon Diaz (Argentina) 7 points; 11 Elias Figueredo (Peru) 5 points; 12 Champman (Peru), Israel (Paraguay) 4 points; 14 Alvarez (Paraguay) 3 points; 16 Hugo Sanchez (Mexico), Bochini (Argentina), Amaral (Brazil), Roberto (Brazil), 2 points; 20 Jorge Gonzalez (El Salvador), Kiesse (Paraguay), Barbadillo (Peru), Mario Galindo (Chile), 1 point.

The Norwich grapevine is buzzing that manager John Bond will leave the club to take up another managerial appointment and his successor could be Martin Peters (35).

English League attendances have dropped from the golden days of the forties from 40 million to 24 million. And out of every pound at the turnstiles the government takes 15 p.

Arsenal is being linked with Dutch international defender Ernie Brandts of PSV Eindhoven. Brandts' contract expires at the end of the season and a clause allows him to move for only 50,000 pounds.

Liverpool United crows have sunk to an almost all-time low. Recent home game against Coventry City attracted less than 15,000...smallest attendance at Elland Road since they were in the Second Division 16 years ago.

Blackpool, the team Alan Ball will manage in September, has put a full team on the open-to-transfer list. The 11 players have all had first team experience.

Statistics on players with most international matches according to FIFA Statutes — Art. 37, para. 1

compiled by Janusz Kukulski, M.D., Cracow, Poland

(as at 31 December 1979)

Player	Period	Number of Appearances
1. Nordqvist Björn (Sweden)	1963-78	115
2. Moore Robert (England)	1962-73	108
3. Charlton Robert (England)	1958-70	106
4. Wright William (England)	1946-59	105
5. Svensen Thorbjørn (Norway)	1947-62	104
6. Beckenbauer Franz (Germany FR)	1965-77	103
7. Deyna Kazimierz (Poland)	1968-78	102
8. Bozsik József (Hungary)	1947-62	100
9. Santos Djalma (Brazil)	1952-68	98
10. Vogts Hans-Hubert (Germany FR)	1967-78	96
Bone Christo (Bulgaria)	1967-79	96
12. Gyilmaz dos Santos Neves (Brazil)	1952-68	95
Rivelino Roberto (Brazil)	1968-78	95
Maier Josef (Germany FR)	1966-79	95
15. Bergmark Orvar (Sweden)	1951-65	94
Faccetti Giacinto (Italy)	1963-77	94
17. Hanappi Gerhard (Austria)	1948-62	93
Pele (Brazil)	1957-71	93
19. Croy Jürgen (German DR)	1967-	91
20. Penew Dimitri (Bulgaria)	1966-76	90
21. Szesterny Albert (USSR)	1964-71	89
22. Puskás Ferenc (Hungary/Spain)	1945-62	88
23. Grosics Gyula (Hungary)	1947-62	86
Koller Karl (Austria)	1952-62	86
25. Djajic Dragan (Yugoslavia)	1964-79	85
26. Szymanski Antoni (Poland)	1970-	84*
27. Jennings Pat (Northern Ireland)	1964-	82
Lato Grzegorz (Poland)	1971-	82
29. van Hilst Paul (Belgium)	1960-73	81
Overath Wolfgang (Germany FR)	1963-74	81

31. Matrai Sandor (Hungary)	1956-67	80
Weise Konrad (German DR)	1966-	80
33. Minelli Severino (Switzerland)	1930-43	79
Lubanski Włodzimierz (Poland)	1963-78	79
35. Santos Nilson (Brazil)	1949-63	77
Sipos Ferenc (Hungary)	1957-66	77
37. Finney Thomas (England)	1947-59	76
Fenyvesi Mate (Hungary)	1954-66	76
39. Sandor Karoly (Hungary)	1949-64	75
Kolev Iwan (Bulgaria)	1950-66	75
Novak Ladislav (Czechoslovakia)	1952-66	75
Jaszin Lew (USSR)	1954-67	75
Albert Florian (Hungary)	1959-74	75
Fazekas Laszlo (Hungary)	1964-79	75
Hellström Ronnie (Sweden)	1966-	75
Zoff Dino (Italy)	1966-	75
47. Planicka Frantisek (Czechoslovakia)	1925-38	74
Vogel Eberhard (German DR)	1962-76	74
49. Svensson Karl (Sweden)	1949-59	73
Banks Gordon (England)	1963-72	73
Zecze Dobromir (Bulgaria)	1961-74	73
52. Seeler Uwe (Germany FR)	1954-70	72
Ball Allan (England)	1965-72	72
Bransch Bernd (German DR)	1967-76	72
Lean Emerson (Brazil)	1966-	72
56. Janes Paul (Germany FR)	1932-42	71
Bickel Alfred (Switzerland)	1936-54	71
Kontet François (Luxembourg)	1957-71	71
Dinu Cornel (Rumania)	1968-	71
60. Tichy Lajos (Hungary)	1954-67	70
W. Pereira "Didi" (Brazil)	1952-63	70
Dimitrov Iwan (Bulgaria)	1956-65	70
Churciawa Michail (USSR)	1965-73	70
Bo Larsson (Sweden)	1967-	70
Lucescu Mircea (Rumania)	1966-79	70

* Matthews Stanley (England) — 1934-57: 84 matches but including 30 "war-time" unofficial matches

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Marconi is the reigning champion of Australia and its star players constitute the backbone of the national team — Krcinic, Jankovic, Sharne, Henderson and Prakalo, who was voted 1975 Player of the Year. Marconi was promoted to the NSW First Division in 1969, when Les Steerling was player-coach. He returned after a 10-year absence to lead the club to the Phillips League last season. Marconi's main honours: Interstate Cup winner 1972, Grand Final winner 1973. After the formation of the PSL, Marconi was runner-up in 1977, fourth in 1978 and first in 1979. It was also runner-up in the Phillips Cup in 1977 and runner-up in the top four championships in 1978. Prakalo and Viel have extensive experience in European First Division soccer. Past and present Socceros at Marconi, apart from those already mentioned are: Degney, Maher, Corry, Raskopoulos, Russell and Byrne.

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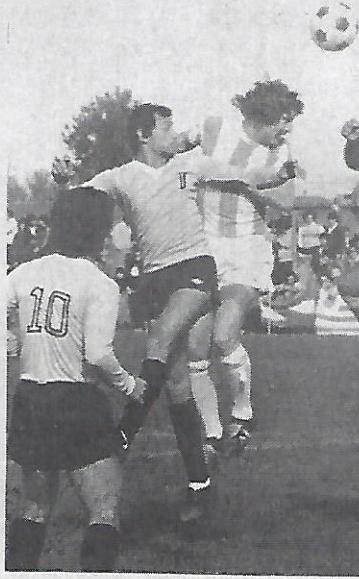
WEST BRUNSWICK; MARINO-VEZZOSO-RODRIGUEZ-GRANDE-D'ANGELO-(ROBERTO NIN)-LA GRECA-GOMEZ-SALVO-SUAREZ-PAGANI-CHIAPPETTI.

El gol en gran jugada por la derecha SUAREZ/LAGRECA, centro pasado sobre la izquierda espectacular entrada del n° 4 JORGE GOMEZ, frenzato fuerte y a media altura, desvia GARCIA el marcador argentino cuando en el aire llegaba el arquero CISTERNA para contener. De todas formas un gol emocionante para premiar la labor de una delantera que llevó peligro desde el comienzo. Así a los 27 minutos del primer tiempo quedaba decretada la suerte del equipo argentino que no pudo superar a un URUGUAY que fue mas en todo el campo.

URUGUAY comienza a ganar en el medio campo donde la dupla GOMEZ-SALVO complican siempre la salida ARGENTINA. En el primer tiempo los 45 minutos tuvieron en LAGRECA/SUAREZ/PAGANI un trío que llevo angustia y peligro porque pisando el área con balón dominado se hacian impares a una defensa que se defendio bien pero, se la mandaba al sacrificio al tener que salir a buscar hombres habiles y en velocidad. No es de extrañar que el mejor jugador argentino y de todo el campo fuera en una actuación para el recuerdo el marcador CARLOS "CHUECO" GARCIA.

GARCIA, fue el ejemplo y pilar para un equipo que no se entrega nunca. El medio, con REFOJOS sentido, y DITTO/CALOMINO sin "encontrarse" hacia aguas y ahí perdió el West Melbourne. La falta de OSCAR RUIZ, lesionado, se sintió, porque a los Gauchos les faltó el hombre que para la pelota, mirara y buscara claridad para atacar y también diera ese minuto que toda defensa necesita para "respirar" y ordenarse. DITTO intrascendente, siempre quiere hacer "UNA MAS" y jugando en serio eso no va. Es un jugador de condiciones, pero, juega para la tribuna y no para el equipo. La defensa argentina bien, y desta camos una gran actuación del arquero JOSE "CUQUÍ" CISTERNA, impecable en salidas y "vueltas", salvo dos goles cantados. El resto en los gauchos bien, pero sin la fuerza para lograr quebrar el "orden" establecido por el "Comisario" GRANDE y compañia.

En el segundo tiempo, argentina mejoró y estuvo a punto de concretar el empate, pero la gran actuación del goleiro LUIS MARINO y esa vieja costumbre de llegar al área y querer entrar en el arco con pelota y todo, los perdió. Uruguay aguantó bien y con varios contraataques hizo transpirar a toda la hinchada gaucha. El público y la ORGANIZACION magnificos y la actuación del arbitro el escocés JOHN FRASER impecable, los linesman SADOSKI de Polonia y el Español JUAN SANTASABEL, excelente.



Number ten, A. Salvo and J. Lagreco of West Brunswick Uruguay in full attack against A. Himsworth and S. Refojos of West Melbourne Argentina, defending. Uruguay won 1-0.

AMISTAD

Las reservas dieron un muy buen espectáculo y jugando en forma veloz y atrayente fueron digno marco para un espectáculo futbolístico de primera. Gano ARGENTINA por 1 gol a cero, convertido por el n° 11, GUSTAVO CARRILLO. Además el equipo Gaucheo se adjudico la COPA TROFEO, "AMISTAD", donado por uno de nuestros avisadores señor HUGO GONZALEZ. El trofeo fue entregado po JUAN "FURIA" CALLE y el señor MANUEL GONZALEZ, presidente de CASA DE ESPANA. La entrada de JUAN CALLE al campo fue saludada como una verdadera ovación.

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BEST COMEBACK?

LONDON, George Best is set to return to the English First Division next season, probably playing alongside Kevin Keegan at Southampton.

Best currently is negotiating with Southampton manager, Lawrie McMenemy and wants to get a chance to play in the English First Division again.

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ZIKA NIKOLIC



PRVO PA MUSKO

Prvi JUST-ov nastup na Western Ovalu bio je u svakom pogledu uspešan. Teren i vreme su bili idealni za igru. Poeta je bila izvanredna, daleko iznad prosekova, tako protivnik iz Sidneja nije imao simpatizera u Melburnu. I sto je natjecanje za novomeđe gurnane, sto su promasili ursinski rukac, nisu bili gladni golova. Bio ih je toliko, da bi i navijaci Australian Rulesa bili zadovoljni.

Drugo poluvremene je bilo dramatično i puno briga za navijece "plavih", kojima je lakoštu pet minutu pre kraja. Inace do tog trenutka, nije se znalo ko će pobediti, jer je JUST neprestano uvodio. Na kraju su "plavi" pobedili sa 5:3 (2:0), ali je vratio u gornji deo tabelje.

Medutim, pored mnogih vrlina, JUST je otkrio niti slabosti.

Protivnik je imao tri sanse i svu tri iskoristio. Golovi su bili lepi, ali su rezultat skolskih gresaka "plave" odbrane, koja se lose postavlja. Kod prve golja, sredina je bila potpuno prazna, ukucajući kazneni prostor, tako da je Boland bio nemocan. Silencio se dobio u sredini, ali je doista pogodio, niti je mogao protivniku ujediniti. Na suprotnoj strani, niti je mogao protivniku ujediniti. Cela odbrana je bila u gornjem koru stoga propusnila golove.

Odbrana je definitivno JUST-ova. Alihoda peti. Na desnoj strani Hazabent se uspesno borio do zadnjih 20 minuta, kada se umorio jureci stalo dva igrača. O'Reilly je dosta gresio u dodavanju, ali je najvise pogresio kada je napustio svoje mesto i ostavio Hazabenta samog, dok se ovaj nije izgubio. Na levoj strani, Petrov je igra smuseno i dug loptu izopto. Nije isao na prvu loptu, zbor ceza je pravio nepotrebne faulove. Kondarlos je bio komandant sredine citavih 90 minuta, ali i nego je hvatala panika u nekoliko mahova, kada je bladnokrvni nogomogla da ukloni svaku opasnost. Na kraju, ni Boland nije bio onaj star. Kao da se umorio kupi da brani i opasuje udarce.

Svako ce reći da je navala ucinila svoje. Postigla je pet golova. Medutim, za razliku od protivnika, "plavi" nadapadi su iskoristili tek svaku treću sanu. Već u trećem minutu Josip Pliciovic je imao da postigne gol. Nije imao nikog pred sobom, golman je posao u suprotnu stranu, ali on je htio da postigne efektni zgodi te, pa je pravio visevrat za clavich deset metara. U 12. minuti operio je sanu. Pliciovic je lakoštu prostori protivniku celu odbranu i putovao slobodnim Zorana Illicom, ali Zoki je posao maciju pri se u gol. Za cedu loptu se odbrala od golmana i Pavle Simic je sa par metara sutirao porez golom.

Dok su taki idejane sanse odlazile u nepravilnost, Slobodan Jovanovic je postigao neocekivano svoj prvi gol u Phillips ligi. Prvimo je loptu od Lujica, koji je ovog puta bio najbolji na terenu, napravio nekoliko koraka i lobovao istralog golmana sa 25 metara. Do drugog gola, Lujic je postigao Lutic. JUST je imao još dve lepe prilike, ali nisu iskorisene. Par sekundi pre odlaska na odmor, Jovanovic i Pliciovic su smetali jedan drugom pred praznim golom. Mogli su objicja da se usetuju u mrezu sa loptom, ali su dozvolili da im protivnik na kraju izbjeglo u aut. Da se otislo na odmor sa rezultatom 3:0, ne bi dozvili dramu u drugom poluvremenu.

U drugom poluvremenu navala je postigla jos tri golja, ali je prvi još po zreli prilici i tri puta pogodila precaku. Steri sto je prvi Pavle Simic, a drugi prvi gol u karrijeri, ali je bio jedino ipak bio, ali pogodio je precaku.

Potvrdio se pravilo iz prošlog, da Dragana Vasica treba cuvati za zavrsnu svaku utakmicu.

IDUCE NEDELJE PROTIV MARKONIJA

Induce nedelje JUST igra u Sidneju protiv zahvalnik Markonija. Ako se odbrana nego ne popravi, same screca moze spasiti "plave" da ne dozvile katastrofu, iako su do sada postizali odlicne rezultate protiv Markonija u Sidneju. Ako Rijevic predravli, poprune sredinu, jer je njegov izlazak iz igre u Adelaidu zbog povreda pokazao koliko je njegovo ikski e... or dobrote odrbrani. Ukoliki se "plavi" vrati se jednim bodom iz Sidneja bice to ogranicen uspeh, koji nije nedostizan.

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na. Provaljanligi ligi Carlton/Srbija docekuje University of Melbourne, a Central Altona/Sloga deli međuganj protiv Balarata, takođe na svom igralistcu.

Altona United/Volvodina igra najtežu utakmicu u prvom kolu protiv Yarravilla s gostima. Ako prekosci ovu preponu, Volvodina može da se nade prvoj tituli prvekraka District lige. Pascoe Vale/PELISTER gostuje u Monbuku sa skromnim rezljama da izve jedan bod.

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This week's match: v **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at
International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm.



HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3068

SECRETARY: A. Loustas 419 2588.

COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb.
(03) 42 0642.

COLOURS: Black & Gold

COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon

This week's match: v **BRISBANE CITY** at
Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: R. Ille

GROUND: Western Oval, Barkly St, Footscray

COLOURS: Blue White Red.

This week's match: v **MARCONI FAIRFIELD** at
Marconi Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



LEICHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHARDT 2040.

SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

COACH: W. Wallace

GROUND: Lambert Park

Phone 569 6845 (Match days)

Promotion Officer:

T. Raciti. Phone 82 0187

Colours: Maroon, Sky Blue

This week's match: v **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at
Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd.,
New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v **CANBERRA CITY** at
International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm.



MARCONI—FAIRFIELD

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: M. Urukalo — (02) 604 5095 or 604 5222.

COACH: L. Scheinflug.

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd.,
Bossley Park.

This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY** at
Marconi Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

GENERAL SECRETARY: J. Karvess 534 5048

& 534 5462

(Restaurant) 534 4141

COACH: John Margaritis

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White

This week's match: v **LEICHARDT** at
Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: R. Blanco

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

Colours: Red, White & Green



This week's match: v **ADELAIDE CITY** at
Barton Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

SYDNEY CITY

61 HALL ST., BONDI, NSW.

SECRETARY: P. Russell (phone) 02 30 3344

COACH: E. Thomson

GROUND: E. S. Marks Field

Colours: Sky Blue White Hoops, White Shorts,
Red Socks



This week's match: v **BRISBANE LIONS** at
Lions Stadium (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.

WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 51 6686.

COACH: G. Chaldi

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.

COLOURS: Blue white stripes — Blue Shorts

SPONSOR: Dominion Finance.



This week's match: v **BLACKTOWN CITY** at
Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.